

CHARGE OF GIANTS SEASON'S FEATURE

Their Spurt Into Leadership Outstanding Happening of Baseball Year.

TAKE 26 OF 32 GAMES

Philadelphia's Pitchers Showing Strain of Keeping Team at Top.

New York, July 6.—The outstanding feature of the baseball week just ended was the rise of the New York club to leadership in the National League race. The seven-day period, with its scheduled, including the Giants' doubleheaders, was a history-making one in many respects. Coinciding with the upward leap of the Giants came the fall of the Philadelphia, who dropped from first position for the first time since early in the season, and of the Brooklyn, whose pennant aspirations met a serious setback through drubbing by Boston and New York. The charge, however, stands out as perhaps the most significant happening of the baseball year so far. Their week's record of seven games won and none lost, rounded out and unbroken string of eleven straight.

They have won twenty-six out of their last thirty-two.

Philadelphia's pitching staff is showing the predicted effect of the strain of keeping the club at the top, with Alexander and Seaton as the only really dependable members.

The story in the American League is almost the same from one week to another. Some weeks the Athletics play excellent ball and the next the quality is superlative.

Washington and Boston had one of the most interesting series of the week, the Senators coming out on the long end with four straight. Chicago and Cleveland held each other's pace.

St. Louis and Detroit lost ground. The New Yorkers had a poor week of it.

Reports from Pittsburgh confirm to a great extent the fears that Wagner is about through playing as a regular. There seems danger also that Ty Cobb's injuries are more serious than was thought.

The record of the games played, won and lost in each league during the week, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, is:

National League.									
Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.		
New York	7	7	0	50	48	17	63		
Philadelphia	6	4	2	36	26	12	36		
Chicago	8	6	2	49	43	7	48		
Brooklyn	7	1	6	32	26	18	51		
Pittsburgh	7	1	6	28	18	14	48		
St. Louis	5	4	1	36	26	1	50		
Boston	6	3	3	36	34	11	46		
Cincinnati	8	3	5	42	60	14	40		

*The game July 4. Morning.

American League.									
Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.		
Philadelphia	6	1	5	42	61	13	47		
Cleveland	8	5	3	25	65	6	34		
Washington	6	5	1	23	49	5	65		
Chicago	8	5	3	26	56	9	43		
Boston	1	6	27	49	20	51			
Detroit	8	5	3	30	69	15	46		
St. Louis	8	2	6	22	62	20	44		
New York	6	1	5	15	48	17	38		

*The game July 6.

World's Record Broken. Stockholm, July 6.—Jean Bouin, the French runner in the one-hour race at the Stadium today, covered 19,021.90 metres (11 miles, 1,443 yards). This beats the world's record of 11 miles 1,350 yards, made by Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, in 1904, by thirty-seven yards.

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FIFTY-ONE CLASSES IN ALBEMARLE SHOW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., July 6.—The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association will be held August 6 and 7. A novelty this year will be a performance under electric lights on the night of August 6. The prize list, just issued by Manager Joel M. Cochran, provides for fifty-one classes, stallions, colts, roadsters, horses in harness, ponies in harness, saddle ponies, saddle horses, gaited saddle horses, saddle green hunters, Indian hunters, Albemarle hunters, green hunters, lightweight hunters, heavy and middleweight hunters, hunters and jumpers, hunting class, hunt teams, thoroughbred hunters, sporting tandem, initial jumping class, pony jumping, Corinthian class, groom jumping class and four-in-hand. As usual, a cup will be given by the merchants of Charlottesville for the best performance over four consecutive jumps, each jump to count as many points as it is feet high. J. Anderson Chisholm, president of the association, will present a silver plate to the winner in the class for ladies' harness horses.

The officers of the association are: J. Anderson Chisholm, president; L. T. Hancock, Sr., vice-president; Joel M. Cochran, manager and secretary; Mayor A. V. Conway, treasurer.

MANY ANXIOUS TO MEET CHAMPION

But Ritchie Will Not Fight Until September—Cross Logical Opponent.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Champion Willie Ritchie will not want for matches if he feels like getting back into the ring soon. Already Leach Cross, Harlan Tommy Murphy and Freddie Welsh have filed applications for a chance at the lightweight title.

There is a possibility that Ritchie will make his next appearance in a ring in September. Promoter Springer, of Vancouver, B. C., has offered to get Ritchie to box Freddie Welsh at the Brighton House Arena, and a big house would be the top of the heap.

Leach Cross, by his decisive victory over Bud Anderson, has forced himself into the front rank of championship contenders. Having removed Joe Mandot and Knockout Brown from his path toward the top of the heap, Anderson was figured a sure winner over Cross by the Los Angeles fight followers, but the New York dentist won easily from the Bedford boy.

Cross gave an impressive exhibition on July 4, and is entitled to a lot of consideration. The promoters will probably find him a good card from now on.

Cross wants to box Ritchie for the championship, but is not averse to taking on somebody else if Ritchie is not ready to give him a date soon. Tom McCarey may match Leach with Joe Rivers, and Jimmy Conroy is said to be angling for a Cross-Tommy Murphy bout for his date in this August.

Ritchie has received several good offers to appear in vaudeville, and states that if he accepts he will limit the engagement to four weeks, as he does not want to start on another long tour of the circuit.

Joe Rivers will remain in San Francisco for a few days and then return to his home in Los Angeles. He is disappointed, however, because he did not win the championship, but he intends to work his way up to another chance by meeting some of the other contenders and substantiate his statement that he can do a lot better than he showed on July 4.

CHICAGO ATHLETE WINS PENTATHLON

Chicago, July 6.—G. G. Cook, of the Chicago Athletic Association, won the Pentathlon here today, the concluding feature of the eight days of international athletic games. Cook won with nine points. F. W. Kelly, of the University of Southern California, was disqualified with F. E. Bolote, of the C. A. A., for failing to finish the 1,500-meter run. Kelly protested that he was crossed by Bolote in a manner which deprived him of all chance to defeat Cook in the 1,500-meter, the final event. Cook won first in every event except the javelin throw, where he finished fifth.

J. C. Watson's Colt Wins. Paris, July 6.—The Prix du President de la Republique was run at Maisons-Laffitte today and won by J. C. Watson's chestnut colt, Predicteur. Vicomte d'Harcourt's Ecouen was second and the owner's Amadou third. The race was at one mile, four and one-half furlongs, and was valued this year at \$25,000. Predicteur was 24 to 10 in the betting; Ecouen, 25 to 10, and Amadou, 28 to 10.

Nine horses won the post, including Bruler, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris.

Virginia League

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.
Richmond	43	24	.642
Petersburg	40	25	.615
Roanoke	39	26	.598
Portsmouth	36	30	.545
Norfolk	21	46	.313
Newport News	21	47	.300

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Richmond at Norfolk. Roanoke at Portsmouth. Petersburg at Newport News.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 5. Louisville, 7; Toledo, 17. Kansas City, 10; Milwaukee, 6. St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 3 (first game); St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 3 (second game).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Memphis, 0; Mobile, 1. Nashville, 6; Montgomery, 0. New Orleans, 7; Birmingham, 1 (first game); New Orleans, 7; Birmingham, 1 (second game).

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